

Table 28.—Master's degrees, by sex of recipient, with projections: 1986–87 to 2011–12

Year ending	Total	Men	Women
1987	289,349	141,269	148,080
1988	299,317	145,163	154,154
1989	310,621	149,354	161,267
1990	324,301	153,653	170,648
1991	337,168	156,482	180,686
1992	352,838	161,842	190,996
1993	369,585	169,258	200,327
1994	387,070	176,085	210,985
1995	397,629	178,598	219,031
1996	406,301	179,081	227,220
1997	419,401	180,947	238,454
1998	430,164	184,375	245,789
1999	439,986	186,148	253,838
2000	457,056	191,792	265,264
Middle alternative projections			
2001	475,000	202,000	273,000
2002	468,000	201,000	267,000
2003	468,000	199,000	269,000
2004	467,000	197,000	270,000
2005	470,000	197,000	273,000
2006	473,000	197,000	276,000
2007	477,000	198,000	279,000
2008	480,000	199,000	281,000
2009	484,000	200,000	284,000
2010	488,000	201,000	287,000
2011	491,000	201,000	290,000
2012	501,000	204,000	297,000
Low alternative projections			
2001	471,000	200,000	271,000
2002	451,000	194,000	257,000
2003	455,000	194,000	261,000
2004	457,000	193,000	264,000
2005	460,000	193,000	267,000
2006	463,000	193,000	270,000
2007	467,000	194,000	273,000
2008	470,000	195,000	275,000
2009	473,000	195,000	278,000
2010	477,000	196,000	281,000
2011	481,000	197,000	284,000
2012	491,000	200,000	291,000
High alternative projections			
2001	480,000	204,000	276,000
2002	486,000	209,000	277,000
2003	481,000	205,000	276,000
2004	477,000	201,000	276,000
2005	480,000	201,000	279,000
2006	483,000	201,000	282,000
2007	487,000	202,000	285,000
2008	490,000	203,000	287,000
2009	494,000	204,000	290,000
2010	498,000	205,000	293,000
2011	503,000	206,000	297,000
2012	511,000	208,000	303,000

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey; and Earned Degrees Conferred Model. (This table was prepared May 2002.)